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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR -- POSSIBLE CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND

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1. AS YOU KNOW FROM REFTTEL, A U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE IN
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HONG KONG ON AUGUST 15-16, TO CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF HONG KONG ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. WHILE THE INCREASE IN
NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS INTO THE U.S. FROM THE
PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND JAPAN IS NOT OF A MAGNITUDE AT
THIS POINT TO REQUIRE ACTION BY THE USG, WE BELIEVE WE
SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DELEGATION'S PRESENCE IN THE
REGION TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THE

SITUATION AND INDICATE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

2. TRAVEL PLANS OF THE DELEGATION ARE NOT FIRM BEYOND THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL. ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION HOLD TALKS IN MANILA AND BANGKOK AUGUST 21 AND 22 WHILE THE REST OF THE DELEGATION PROCEEDS TO TOKYO FROM TAIPEI.

3. FOR MANILA, BANGKOK AND TOKYO -- PLEASE DETERMINE IF, IN PRINCIPLE, RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREEABLE TO

CONSULTATIONS DURING AUGUST 21-22. A FIRM DECISION ON CONSULTATION DATES MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL OUR MEETINGS IN HONG KONG AUGUST 15-16, BUT WE WILL NOTIFY POSTS ASAP.

4. AS BACKGROUND, THE IMPORTS INTO THE U.S. OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM HOST COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1978 COMPARED TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1977 IS AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS OF PAIRS):

JAPAN--1977 2.3, 1978 4.5

PHILIPPINES--1977 0.2, 1978 3.3

THAILAND--1977 NEG, 1978 0.9 CHRISTOPHER

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